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THE MASON-MCCARTY DUEL.
A True Version of that Encounter.
As everything relating to the gentle-
man engaged in the duel is of interest
we copy from the Lynchburg Virgin-
ian the following account of the Maso-
n-McCarthy duel of 1819, one party to
which was an uncle to Mr. Page McCarthy:
"In the first place, neither Mason nor
McCarthy were in Congress at the time
of this occurrence—the latter never was
a member. Nor was McCarthy, who sub-
mitted the desperate proposition to jump
off the summit of the capitol with his
advantage, or to sit with him on a keg of
powder, which, when exploded, would
send them both into eternity, the chal-
lenger. The facts are briefly these:
General Mason was the challenger, and
pursued Colonel McCarthy until he con-
sented to meet him. They were first
cousins, and the quarrel was purely po-
litical, Mason being a Democrat and
McCarthy of the Opposition party. The
latter, though a man of reckless
courage, did not want to fight his
kithman, but when convinced that
nothing less than blood would appease
the wrath of Mason, submitted such pro-
positions as would, if accepted, result
fatally to both, and spare him the pain
of shedding a kinsman's blood. These
propositions being spurned, McCarthy
was at length induced to yield to the
wishes of Mason, and accepted the chal-
lenge to meet him with hostile weapons.
He chose arms that should stand but twelve
feet apart, so that the muzzle of his
weapons would almost meet. In such a
desperate encounter both parties ex-
pected, of course, to fall. McCarthy was
saved by a miracle, the ball from Maso-
n's musket striking the muzzle of his
gun, glancing along the barrel and tear-
ing off a portion of the stock, which lac-
erated his arm severely, but produced no
other injury. Mason fell dead.
"It is due to Colonel McCarthy to say
that though he survived many years he
never vaunted 'the fine quality of his
valor,' nor behaved otherwise than as a
gentleman who was deeply afflicted with
the memory of an act that he tried by
every means that he thought honorable
to avoid. He was a man of imposing
appearance, and when we saw him, many
years after this occurrence, he was
neither a one-eyed nor a one-legged
man. The fact relative to this mel-
ancholy event we have often heard re-
cited by those conversant with them,
and have read an account of the duel in
Sabine's 'Notes on Duels and Duelling,'
although that account is not accurate.
As this duel occurred on the 6th of Feb-
ruary, 1819, it is hardly possible that
'long-haired plantation persons with
heavy revolvers beneath their coat tails
stood transfixed with admiration' at the
conduct of McCarthy, for revolvers were
not known in those days; they were in-
vented long afterwards, and we are in-
debted to a New England Yankee, Col.
Colt, for that discovery, which has since
been the prolific cause of so much un-
necessary bloodshed."

Connecticut Blue Laws.
A correspondent from Hartford, Conn.,
sends the following to the New York
Weekly:
Two hundred years ago the following
was of administering justice was com-
mon in New England:
"Josiah Blandford, for stealing four
bushels of corn from the Indians, to re-
turn them eight bushels again, and be
fined five pounds, and hereafter to be
called Josiah, not Mr. as he used to be.
"No man to cross a ferry but with an
authorized ferryman.
"No man shall run on the Sabbath, or
walk in his garden, or elsewhere, ex-
cept on foot, and to and from meeting.
"No woman shall keep her child on the
Sabbath, or on fasting day.
"No one shall travel, cook victuals,
make beds, sweep house, cut hair or
shave on Sabbath day.
"No one shall read common prayer,
keep Christmas or Saints' day, make
mince pies, dance, play cards, or play
on any instrument of music, except the
drum, trumpet or jewsharp.
"No one shall buy or sell lands with-
out the permission of the selectmen.
"Every male shall have his hair cut
round according to a cap."

A New Father Matthew.
Father Matthew's mantle has evidently
fallen upon the shoulders of Father Nu-
gent, of Liverpool, who is doing about
as much for temperance as any man
now in the flesh. Within the past four-
teen months he has induced nineteen
thousand drinking men to become teetotal-
ers, and seventy-five per cent. of that
number have kept their pledges inviolate,
notwithstanding the fact that the
majority of them belong to the lowest
classes in the community. In February
of last year he inaugurated a temper-
ance league in one of the Catholic
churches of Liverpool, and as success-
ful was it that in two months he had
branches in three or four other churches
of the city. One branch alone com-
prises over three thousand persons, and
the organization and enthusiasm are so
complete under the inspiration of the
reverend father, that the work of re-
deeming men and women from drunken-

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four-story warehouse, No. 144 Main st.
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OFFICIAL.
ORDINANCE.
An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to bor-
row money for the city of Memphis.
Section 1. That the Mayor be, and he is
hereby, authorized to borrow, on the notes of
the city not having longer than one year to
run to maturity, and at a rate of interest not
to exceed ten per cent. per annum, the sum of
fifty thousand dollars for the payment of the
current expenses of the city.
Sec. 2. Said notes shall be issued only in
sums of one thousand dollars each, and num-
bered from one to fifty, and shall be signed by
the Mayor, countersigned and sealed by the
Register, and certified to by the Comptroller.
Sec. 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to
mortgage any property belonging to the city
of Memphis to secure the payment, promptly
at maturity, of all or any portion of said
notes.
Sec. 4. This ordinance to take effect and be
in force from and after its passage.
Passed first reading, when rules, according
to charter requirements, were suspended, and
the ordinance passed second and final readings,
May 7, 1873.
Attest: L. R. Richards, City Register. 60-78

OFFICIAL.
ORDINANCE.
Be it ordained by the General Council of the
city of Memphis, That Article 24, of Section
2, page 355, Bridges' Digest of city ordinance,
be so amended as to include barber shops, so
as to allow them to keep open on Sunday.
Section 1. That from and after the passage
of this ordinance the burial of dead bodies in
any portion of the grounds known as Win-
chester Cemetery be and the same be hereby
prohibited.
Sec. 2. That any person who shall violate the
provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of
a misdemeanor, and on arrest and conviction
thereof before the Recorder shall be fined
in any sum not less than five nor more
than fifty dollars.
Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Chief
of Police to cause the immediate removal of
any dead body buried in said grounds at any
time after the passage of this ordinance, and
the removal of the same in a proper manner
in some established burial ground, or in such
other place as he and the Mayor may de-
signate for the purpose.
Sec. 4. That this ordinance take effect and
be enforced from and after its passage.
Passed first and second readings by Board of
Aldermen April 2. Passed first reading by
Council and referred to their Ordinance and
Printing Committee April 2, 1873.
Your Council Ordinance and Printing Com-
mittee report favorably.
JOHN WALSH,
Chairman Aldermen Committee.
Chairman Council Committee.
Report concurred in by Council, and the
ordinance passed a second and final reading
by Council May 7, 1873.
Approved May 16, 1873.
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